



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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BARBOSA, M.           ) Art Unit: 3683  
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Serial No.: 09/986,956 ) Examiner: Nguyen, Xuan  
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Filed: November 13, 2001 )  
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For: DUAL LEADING SHOE DRUM )  
BRAKE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

This responds to the Office Action of March 21, 2006.

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